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Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation State of Louisiana Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: Hayes B Zone RD SUA
Upper Bathysiphon Sand (Lower Member) RC SUA
Camerina Sand RH SUA
Midland Field
Acadia Parish, Louisiana

Application is hereby made on behalf of RICELAND PETROLEUM, COMPANY for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hayes B Zone, Reservoir D; the Upper Bathysiphon Sand (Lower Member), Reservoir C; and the Camerina Sand, Reservoir H, for the establishment of rules and regulations and the creation of single drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hayes B Zone, Reservoir D, the Upper Bathysiphon Sand (Lower Member), Reservoir C, and the Camerina Sand, Reservoir H, in the Midland Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and create a drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate in the Midland Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, said unit to be designated Hayes B RD SUA.
- To establish rules and regulations and create a drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate in the Midland Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, said unit to be designated U BATH (LM) RC SUA.
- To establish rules and regulations and create a drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate in the Midland Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, said unit to be designated CAM RH SUA.

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- To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acre basis of participation.
- 5 To designate Riceland Petroleum Company, operator of the proposed unit.
- 6. To provide that any future wells drilled to the units proposed herein should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- To authorize the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoirs change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 8 To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hayes B Zone, Reservoir C, in the Midland Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined by Department of Conservation Order No. 210-F-2, effective November 4, 2003.

The Upper Bathysiphon Sand (Lower Member), Reservoir B, in the Midland Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined by Department of Conservation Order No. 210-H-18, effective July 13, 2004.

The Camerina Sand, Reservoir G, in the Midland Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined by Department of Conservation Order No. 210-D-8, effective November 4, 2003.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY from Frank W. Harrison, Jr., P. O. Box 51943, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70505, Telephone number (337) 232-4031.

A conference to discuss the proposed application and any opposition thereto was held at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, June 24, 2005, at the Petroleum Club of Lafayette, 111 Heymann Blvd., Lafayette, Louisiana. Mr. Frank Harrison, representing the applicant, presented the basis for the proposed units. Mr. Harrison then asked if there were other plans to be presented. No other plans were presented, however, Mr. Harrison indicated that the applicant was moving the West lines of the proposed units 400' west to include all of the small lots. This was being done to satisfy the request of a number of landowners. The meeting was adjourned and no opposition to this application is expected.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the applicant's proposal and a list of names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list

of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished by the undersigned to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties, and Represented Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Riceland Petroleum Company, in the sum of \$2,265.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Yours very truly,

Frank W. Harrison, Jr.

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson

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cc: Interested Owners, Represented

Parties and Interested Parties





